

SERMON SERIES

The next Sermon Series leaflet is out today. It covers Sundays from the beginning of August to end of November.

- During August the morning themes will be around how God uses ordinary people for extraordinary purposes.
- On August evenings we will explore five "I am" sayings of Jesus from John's gospel.
- In September we will start a series of sermons on Sunday mornings dealing with the church. What is it? What isn't it? What is it called to be and to do?
- In the evenings we shall begin an exploration of 'church' through the book of Revelation as we look at the messages to the seven churches.

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BAPTISM - *We are beginning to plan and prepare for a baptism service in church on Sunday 20th September. If you have not been baptised and would like to talk about it, please contact Nick. This is not infant baptism but a service for people who are able to express their faith themselves. It could be an opportunity too, for anyone who, although baptised as an infant, would like to profess their living faith for themselves. Please talk to Nick.*

Some dates for your diary:

Tuesdays in August - Hour of Prayer in the Small Hall

Sunday 6th September - CYPECS Commissioning Service

Saturday 12th September - Kids '2' Kids Sale (Speak to Hayley for more info.)

Saturday 19th September - Men's Viewpoint Breakfast

Tuesday 15th September - PCC Meeting

Saturday 26th September - Harvest Supper

Sunday 27th September - Harvest Festival

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News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 12th July 2009

A very warm welcome to our Services today. Please stay for refreshments after the morning service which will be available at the top end of the church and also brought around on trays. A hearing aid loop is available in all areas of the church.

Sunday 12th July

- 10.00 am All Age Worship & CYPECS End of Year - Phil Sheldrake
"Change"
 Luke 19: 1 - 10
- 6.30 pm Celebration Praise - Alison Rose
"Jesus said" - the story of the wise and foolish builders
 Matthew 7: 24 - 29

Wednesday 15th July

- 10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

Sunday 19th July

- 10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev'd Nick Lang
"Faith in testing times"
 Exodus 1 - 2: 10
- 6.30 pm Holy Communion - Canon David Overington
"Mission for Justice"

Special prayer for the 5th Sunday after Trinity

*Almighty God,
 send down upon your Church
 the riches of your Spirit,
 and kindle in all who minister the gospel
 your countless gifts of grace;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen*

Is there something you would like to pray about today? Someone will be available to pray with you in the Chapel after each service.

Monday 13th July

8.45 am	Parish Prayers
10.30 am	The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
2.30 pm	Women's Focus
7.30 pm	CYFA
8.00 pm	Homegroups

Tuesday 14th July

8.00 pm	Homegroups
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Wednesday 15th July

9.15 am	Parish Prayers
10.45 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
10.30 am	The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
6.00 pm	Kingfishers & Kestrels - Joint End of Year Party

Friday 17th July

8.45 am	Parish Prayers
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Please pray for –

- ◆ *Chris Clayton and for his wife Sue.*
- ◆ *Felix Nettey*
- ◆ *Billy Beauchamp in St Christopher's*
- ◆ *Lucy Murrell (Margaret's Great Niece)*
- ◆ *Michael Jones (who lives in Ernest Grove)*
- ◆ *A young man called Sean that Nick met and promised to pray for. He has Meniere's disease.*

Please pray for Emily Newman (daughter of Jane & Roy) & John Henderson as they make final preparations for their wedding next Saturday 18th July which will take place in Ash, near Guildford.

Special prayer topics:

- ◆ *Residents of Oakfield Gardens*
- ◆ *Children & Young People in our community*

THIS MORNING - Is our end of year CYPECS Service. We are celebrating with our young people who have been attending our various children's groups throughout the past academic year. Some of the young people are moving up into new groups. We will also be thanking Phil Sheldrake for all his work over the past year with our young people and praying with him, Abigail and the family as they prepare to move to Bristol ready for Phil to start his ordination training.

TONIGHT at 6.30 pm '**Celebration Praise**'. Alison Rose will be preaching on "Jesus Said"- the story of the wise and foolish builders. Phil Sheldrake will be leading the worship in this informal service of Celebration Praise. Please take this opportunity to join us as Phil lead's worship for the last time. Coffee will be served from 6.15 pm

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - Following the tradition of previous summers, our 'Summer Sermon Series' starts on 19th July running until 30th August. We will also be running the same themes in our 'Summer Sunday School' over these seven Sundays for **ages 3 - 7**. For children over 7 years, activity sheets will be available in church.

HOMEGROUPS: Thank you to everyone who has submitted their Reply Slip regarding their preference to Homegroups. These will be worked over the next couple of weeks and details of the new arrangements will be displayed in church very soon.

CHURCH CHAIRS: Take a look at the re-upholstered chairs in the centre block of the church. We are planning to do the worst of our chairs (totalling 142) like this. They look good and they should certainly feel more comfortable!

SAMS Next Sunday our loose collections will go to support the work of the South America Mission Society and our link with Tim Curtis, working in Bible translation in Paraguay.

PCC Meeting - Will all members of PCC please note that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st July at 8.00 pm in the Middle Hall.